

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/648,526 Confirmation No. 4656  
Applicant : Michael T. Wilson  
Filed : August 26, 2003  
TC/A.U. : 3738  
Examiner : Alvin Stewart  
Docket No. : 1437-01100  
Title: Prosthetic Hip Joint with Side Pivot

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION  
DATED JULY 14, 2006**

Atty. Dkt. No.: 1437-01100  
Date: September 13, 2006

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 14, 2006, applicant submits the following amendments and arguments.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.